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火鳳 前文提要

龐統巧施連環計 曹操慘敗清水關

曹操出兵討伐張繡，兵至清水關，張繡獻城歸降。一切看似順利，可是，六奇龐統的出現卻令如日方中的曹操不能如願。

打著扶助漢室旗號的龐統，遊說各小勢力聚於宛縣聯合抗曹，又僱用燎原火行刺曹操，同時再用計離間剛歸順的張繡，迫使他不得不反。

曹操在全沒防範之下遭聯軍偷襲，導致兵敗如山倒。

忠將典韋捨身抗敵，壯烈犧牲，死於燎原火手上；猛將許褚隻身陷陣，危營救主，令曹操得以保命。

不過這一切只是龐統的前奏，連環佈局陸續有來。

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SFX: XIONG~

ONE TROOP TO THE LEFT, AND ANOTHER IN FRONT OF US.

GENERAL XIAHOU, CAN YOU SEE IT?

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CHAPTER 191 DESERVE TO DIE OR NOT

第一百九十一回 該不該死

SEND WORD!
RETREAT
RIGHTWARD!

TO THE RIGHT, EVERYONE RETREAT!

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW IS TO PRESERVE OUR FORCES IN ORDER TO SAVE A MAN. DO AS I SAID AND GO RIGHT!

HEAVEN, THE BET IS ON!

MASTER DUN, ACCORDING TO THE MAP WE CAN'T TRAVEL IN THAT TERRAIN. IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST THREE DAYS FOR US TO GO AROUND!

HOW WILL WE LAST THREE DAYS WITHOUT OUR MILITARY SUPPLIES?

MY LORD, THEY HAVE BROKEN THROUGH.

MEMBER OF ANTI-CAO ALLIANCE

LIANG PING

PANG TONG HAS ALREADY PREPARED FOR THAT. WE WON'T INCUR ANY CASUALTY IN THIS BATTLE.

ONCE THEY ENTER THAT HOPELESS TERRAIN, THEY WILL RUN OUT OF RATIONS IN THREE DAYS, THEN DISPERSE.

WE MIGHT AS WELL WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.

SCORE.

GO TELL SONG LI'S ARMY TO HEAD IN FROM THE NORTH.

THE REST OF OUR ALLIES CAN SEND FORCES TOO.

CAO CAO'S MAIN CAMP IS DESTROYED, AND THE OTHER HALF OF HIS FORCES WILL SOON SCATTER AS WELL.

IN THE WORST CASE WHERE CAO CAO GETS AWAY, HE WILL STILL FACE ENEMIES IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

NOT TO MENTION HIS SUPPORT WITHIN THE TERRITORY HAS COLLAPSED UNDER MY PRESSURE.

LUYANG.
CAO CAO'S
MAIN CAMP

I WONDER WHAT
INTERESTING
IDEA THE SIMA
CLAN WOULD
COME UP
WITH NEXT.

ONE HORSE,

I CLEAR THE WAY.

STAY BEHIND ME, MY LORD,

AND YOU MAY, STAND A CHANCE.

MY LORD...
YOU HEAR...

NOT ANYMORE ...

NOT ANYMORE ...

DIAN WEI...

IS DEAD.

XU CHU, IS THAT HEAVEN'S WILL?

MY LORD, ALL MEN, WILL DIE...

STILL THINKING OF, JIA XU'S WORDS, MY LORD?

MY LORD, LET ME, BE HONEST.

A JOKE IS BETTER.

THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME.

SHIT.

FATED TO DIE, WILL DIE, NO MATTER WHAT.

MY LORD ...

YOU, FINALLY, HEARD IT.

I HEARD IT.

FA-
THER

THEY ARE HERE.

IT'S CAO CAO'S BORDER PATROL!

SHOUTING: Kill

CAPTAIN, THE CAVALRY IS STILL... STILL HERE!

STAY CALM! THEIR NUMBER IS SMALL, JUST FINISH THEM!

FATHER, I WILL SAVE YOU!

殺

FATHER, GET ON!

CROUCH DOWN, YOU IDIOT!

TARGET,

PERFECT.

喀

SFX. CHA~

ANG-ER!

咱

NO!

NO!

FOOL!
YOU
FOOL!

FOOL, YOU SHOULD TAKE MY PLACE ONCE I DIE!

NO... NOT AS GREAT AS YOU, FATHER, I CANNOT...

WHAT... WAS... FOOLISH?

HURRY... GET ON

FATHER... YOUR TALENT IS WHAT THE PEOPLE PRAY FOR...

YOUNG MASTER, IS, RIGHT, MY LORD.

YOU SHOULD NOT... DIE.

HEAVEN IS JUST

WILL NOT

WOO...

MY LORD... NOW IS THE TIME...

XU CHU.

YES-SIR.

WOO_

MY LORD, I WILL TELL ONE, AFTER YOU GET ON.

I DID NOT, FINISH, WHAT I WAS SAYING. HEAVEN IS JUST.

WOULD IT BE TOO MUCH FOR ME?

CAN YOU TELL ANOTHER JOKE?

FATED TO LIVE, WILL LIVE, IN THE END.

TRUTHS ARE CASUALLY DISCUSSED IN A CONVERSATION.

PRINCIPLES ARE ANGRILY CURSED UPON DURING BLOODSHED.

BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY DIFFERENCES AMONGST THESE PARTICIPANTS, AND THEIR ONLY GOAL IS TO GET POWER.

DORMANT FOR YEARS, BUT IN ONE MOVE HE CONVERTED MANY BUGS TO BEASTS.

THAT IS WHY FIRST MASTER LIKES TO CULTIVATE IN SECRET. I HEARD THAT GONGSUN ZAN IS SCREAMING FOR HELP BUT NO ONE CARES.

IN CONQUERORS' LANDS THESE MEN CANNOT BE DOMINATED ONCE DISAGREEMENT ENSUES.

SIXTH MASTER REALLY OPENED MY EYES THIS TIME.

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CHAPTER 192 FIRST OF THE EIGHT GENIUSES

YOUR MASTER SAID THAT, RIGHT?

YUAN FANG

MY MASTER HAS ALWAYS PRAISED YOUR PATIENCE, FIRST MASTER.

HE ALSO SNEERS UPON MY ACTIONS.

SO YOUR MASTER IS ALSO BEGINNING TO BE TROUBLED BY ITS VAGUENESS?

YES. IF THE GREATER RIGHTEOUSNESS REALLY EXISTS, MY MASTER WOULD GLADLY STAND ASIDE.

HA, THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR DEFINITION OF THE GREATER RIGHTEOUSNESS.

KILL FOR MERCY IS A SLOGAN, WHILE KILL FOR POWER IS A METHOD. AND THE SLAVE-MENTALITY IS THE PAWN OF BENEVOLENCE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS.

HISTORY WRITERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FLATTERING BASTARDS.

DON'T FORGET, HISTORY IS WRITTEN BY THE VICTOR. AND ONLY THEY HAVE THE POWER TO WRITE A BUNCH OF CRAP.

I'M AFRAID YOUR DEFINITION IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE ADVOCATED BY HISTORIANS, FIRST MASTER...

THE SO-CALLED GREATER RIGHT-EOUSNESS CAN ONLY BE BUILT UPON KILLING. THAT IS THE HISTORICALLY UNDISPUTED TRUTH.

YET WHO WAS ALSO DESCRIBED AS MIGHTY, MERCIFUL AND RIGHTEOUS, BUT ORDERED THE EXECUTION OF MANY LOYAL SUPPORTERS THAT CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO HIS EMPIRE?

BACK WHEN THE FIRST EMPEROR OF HAN DECLARED RULE, DIDN'T THEY DESCRIBE HIM AS GREATLY ACCOMPLISHED, AND DESTINED FOR THE THRONE?

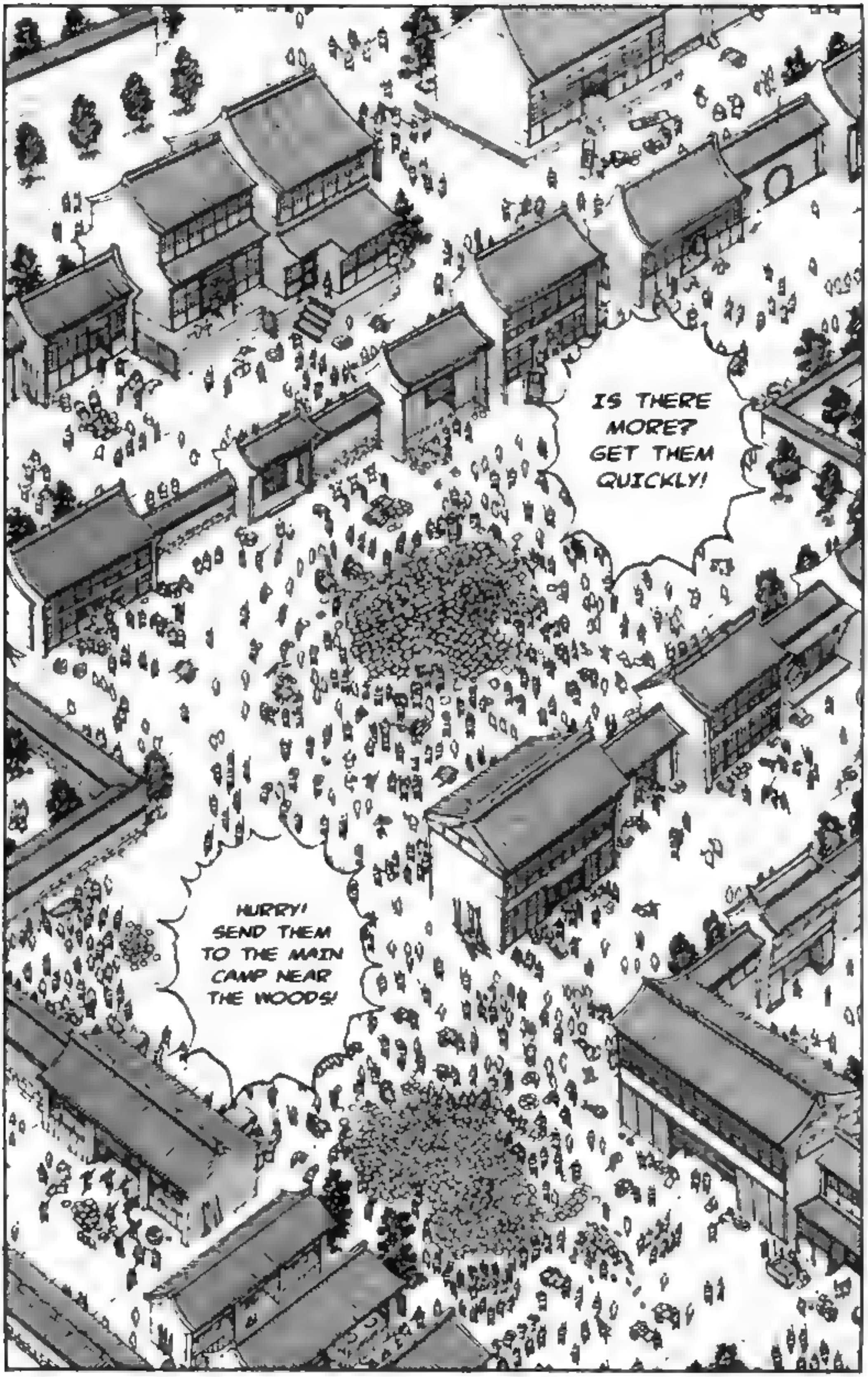
WHILE THE LIU CLAN'S GREAT CAUSE IS BUT FOR TWO THINGS - GLORY AND WEALTH.

AND BY WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY IS THE SO-CALLED "JUSTICE".

RIGHTEOUS-NESS IS THE MEANS BEFORE-HAND, WHILE KINDNESS IS FOR THE AFTERMATH.

WHO DESCRIBED HIM AS DECISIVE, BACK WHEN THE FIRST EMPEROR OF HAN BETRAYED XIANG YU?

IT'S FUNNY HOW THE IGNORANT MASSES ARE JUST THERE TO BE EXPLOITED, FOR THEY ONLY CARE ABOUT MERE SURVIVAL.


IS THERE MORE? GET THEM QUICKLY!
HURRY! SEND THEM TO THE MAIN CAMP NEAR THE WOODS!

OFFICER, I BEG YOU, THIS IS ALL WE HAVE...

BULLSHIT. EACH MAN SHOULD DO HIS PART WHEN THE COUNTRY IS IN NEED THIS BIT OF FOOD IS NO BIG DEAL

ASKING DIDN'T GET US MUCH, BUT THESE ARE ALL OURS IF WE JUST TAKE THEM.

THE GOOD REPUTATION THAT WE TRIED SO HARD TO BUILD AROUND HERE HAS NOW BEEN RUINED BY YOU, MASTER DUN.

WHAT IF OUR LORD REPRIMANDS ...

SEE, THE RATIONS PROBLEM IS SOLVED.

WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT? REPUTATION OR THE OVERALL SITUATION?

GINGZHOU ARMY MEN, YOU SONS OF BITCHES!

HELL, YOU WANT TO DIE? SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

WHAT'S THE USE OF REPUTATION IF ONE IS DEAD?

DON'T WORRY, JUST REWARD THEM AFTERWARDS.

PEOPLE LIVE LIKE DOGS IN THESE PARTS.

THOSE WHO WANT TO ACCOMPLISH BIG THINGS CANNOT AFFORD TO SAVE THEIR FACES ALL THE TIME.

KINDNESS ON THE SURFACE, BUT RUTHLESS INSIDE. THAT IS THE TRUE WAY TO GO.

MY MASTER ONCE SAID, YOU HAVE LONG SINCE WANTED TO START SOME-WHERE ELSE. YOUR CONFLICT WITH YOUR FATHER... IS ACTUALLY...

XIAO CHEN, YOU REALLY TALK TOO MUCH...

HAHA, MY PROFESSION DEMANDS THAT I ASK ABOUT EVERYTHING.

MEN WHO CARES SO MUCH ABOUT REPUTATION, MEN LIKE MY FATHER, WILL BE DEVOURED BY HISTORY SOONER OR LATER.

NO FLATTERY BUT THE FACTS. AND IF I AM KILLED BECAUSE OF OFFENDING YOU, MY SON WILL CARRY ON MY WORK.

THEN IF ONE DAY I MANAGE TO RULE THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD YOU WRITE, HISTORIAN?

HAHA, DON'T WORRY, XIAO CHEN, I'M NOT THAT KIND OF MAN.

MY MASTER ALSO SAID, FIRST MASTER'S SCHEMES ARE LONG-TERM TYPES. THOSE WHO CAN'T LIVE LONG ENOUGH MIGHT NEVER SEE ITS RESULT.

I WILL TAKE YOUR ADVICE, FIRST MATER, AND NAME MY SON SHOU.

HAHA, THEN TELL YOUR SON TO LIVE A LONG LIFE.

THEN HOPE HEAVEN IS LONG-LIVED AND JUST.

XIAO CHEN, LONGEVITY IS NO MATCH FOR HEAVEN'S WILL.

LET ME TEACH YOU ONE MORE THING...

FATE IS UNPREDICTABLE.

ANYONE WOULD DIE IF HEAVEN DEMANDS IT;

AND HEAVEN SPARING ONE'S LIFE DEFINITELY HAS ITS MEANING.

WHO SAYS A WICKED MAN NOW...

WON'T BECOME A KIND RULER LATER?

EVERYTHING IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THIS ERA.

WICKED CAO IS CROSSING THE RIVER!

THE WATER IS NOT DEEP, GO GET HIM

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, WICKED CAO!

SIX PATH

OH?

HELP..
HELP ME!
THIS WATER
IS DEEP!

OUR
LORD
IS
HERE!

NO.. NO
WAY! WHY
ISN'T HE
SINKING?

WHAT THE
HELL?

SHIT! FORGET ABOUT CAPTUR-ING...

FIRE! KILL HIM!

XU CHU.

YES-SIR.

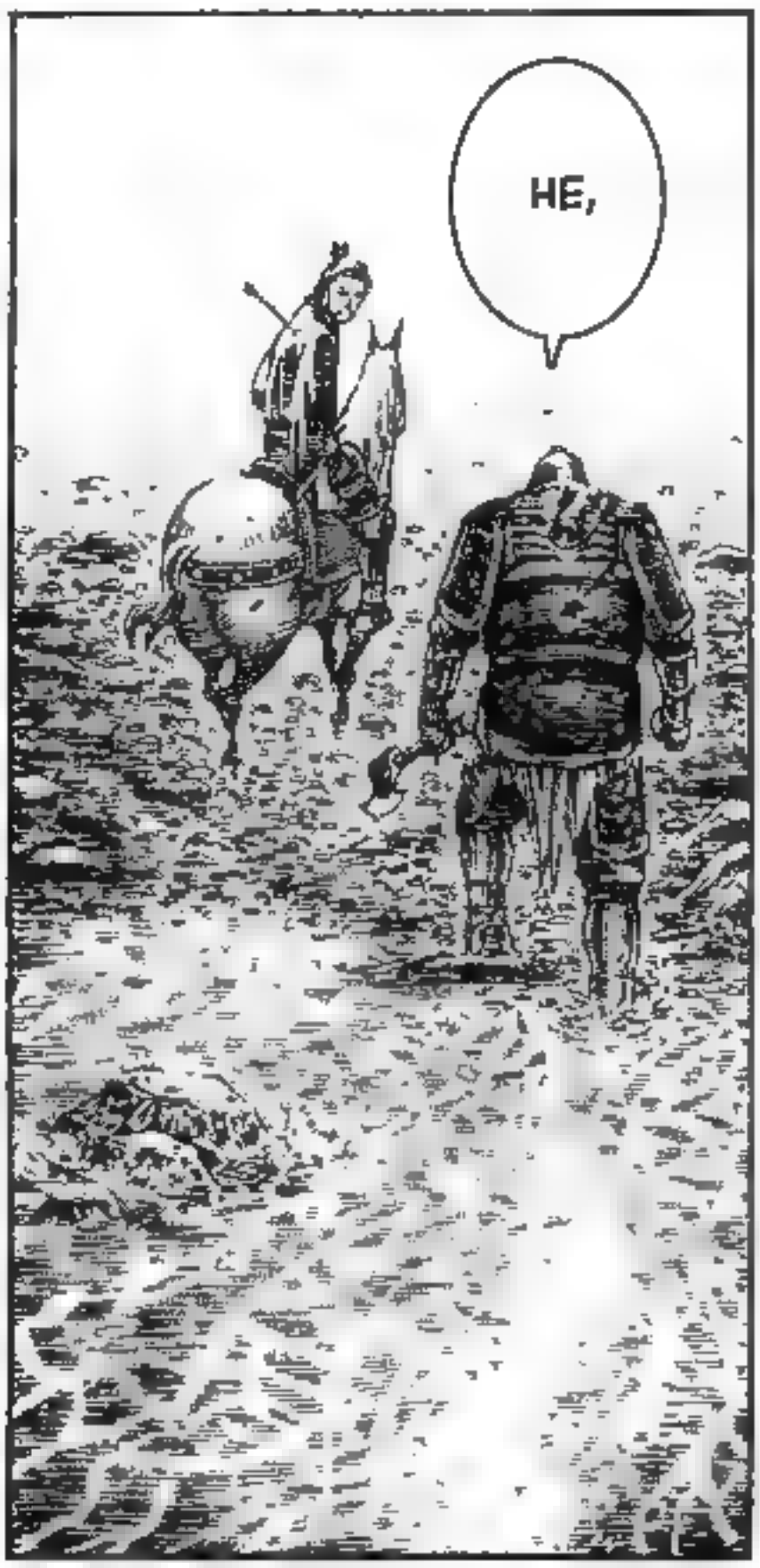
TELL ME ANOTHER JOKE.

THERE WAS, A FOOL,

WHO THOUGHT, HE COULD KILL,

MY LORD. BUT INSTEAD...

IS IN,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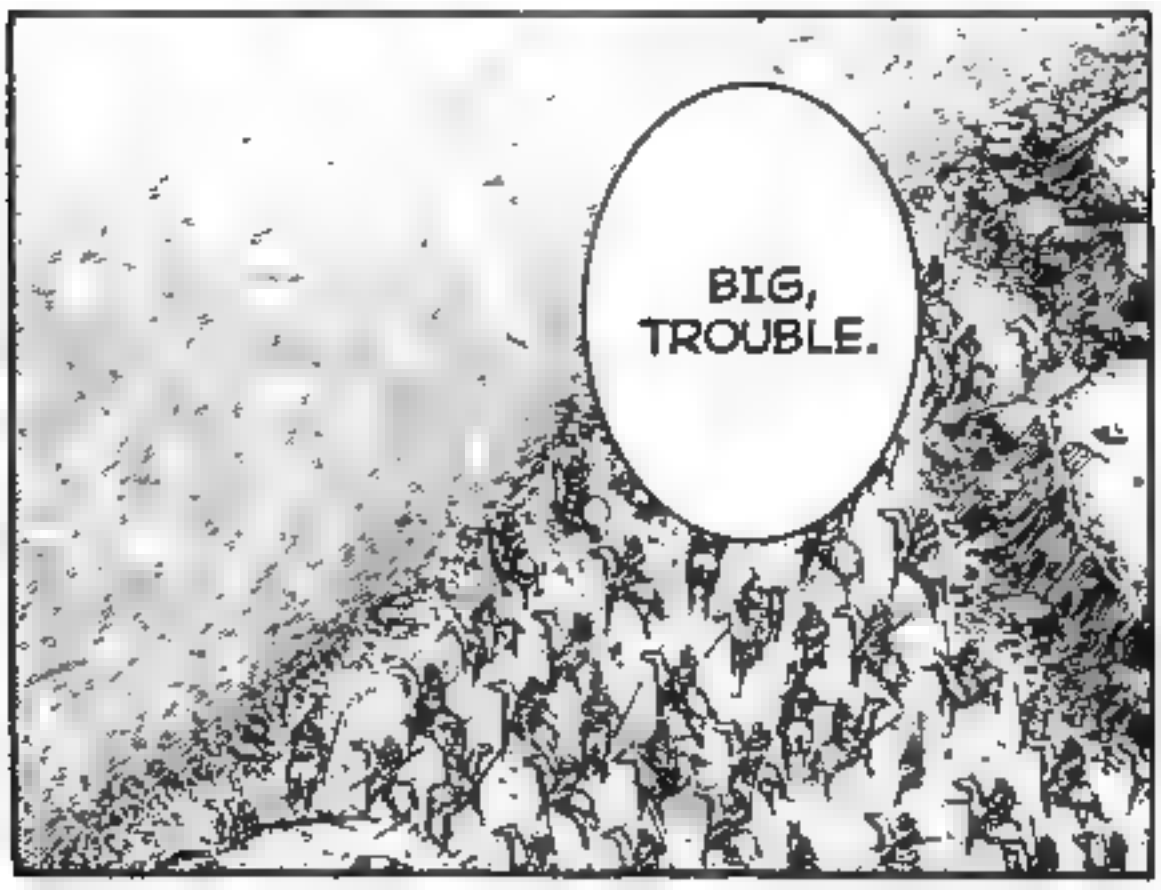

BIG, TROUBLE.

YES. WHERE IS JUSTICE...

IF I DON'T PAY HIM BACK?

WEAR KINDNESS ON THE FACE, BUT RUTHLESSNESS SHOULD BE IN THE BONES. THE RIGHT LORD THAT YOUR MASTER ADVOCATES FOR LACKS JUST THAT.

I'M AFRAID HE WILL NOT GET FAR IN XUZHOU WHILE OTHERS WOULD GET IT ALL.

IN REALITY, THE SO-CALLED JUSTICE IS SLOWLY BECOMING MEANINGLESS.

I WILL REPORT WHATEVER YOU SAY TO MY MASTER.

THESE DAYS HE IS ALWAYS SLEEPING, AND HE EATS A LOT. A SWEET LIFE.

YES. REST NOW WHILE HE STILL CAN.

THOUGH I HEARD THAT LIFE IS TREATING YOUR MASTER WELL THESE DAYS.

EVENTUALLY, THE CROUCHING DRAGON WILL BECOME THE FATIGUED DRAGON.

HAHA.

TRUTH EXISTS BUT THE TRUTH OF THIS LAND WILL FOREVER EXIST IN A GRAY AREA.

WHEN PEOPLE ARE STILL
DISCUSSING OVER THE TRUTH,
SOMEONE IS THINKING
TOWARD THE FUTURE.

HE LOOKS FAR INTO THE DISTANCE, SEEING A STRONG FOUNDATION, AFTER CONQUEST, FOR A KINGDOM IN THE NORTH.

HAVING COME THIS FAR...

KNIFE!

YESSIR!

SEW THIS PART FIRST!

IT SEEMS THERE IS NO TURNING BACK.

CHAPTER 193 SIX AND TRICKS

HE'S NOT GOING TO DIE, IS HE...
OK!
IN... INTESTINE CAME OUT TOO

DON'T LET HIM BLEED TOO MUCH
OK, STUFF IT BACK, HURRY!

OK, SEAL THE WOUND WITH HOT IRON

NOT A SOUND FROM HIM. THAT'S SCARY.

I BET HE'LL BE UP AND RUNNING IN A FEW DAYS.

:ZL!:

:ZL!:

OLD MA.

SPEAK.

MAYBE HE RAN AWAY?

I COUNTED, AND ONLY WANG'S GROUP IS GONE.

HE'S ALWAYS AFTER MONEY, SO WHY WOULD HE DO A JOB FOR FREE?

OF COURSE THEY'RE CLOSE. HE'S THE ONE WHO RECOMMENDED MISTER FENG.

THEY ALREADY KNEW EACH OTHER BEFORE THIS?

YEAH, AND HE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD. HE CLOSES HIS PAWN SHOP OFTEN.

OH, I THINK HE'S PRETTY CLOSE TO MISTER FENG.

CAN NEVER BE TRUSTED.

HOO~ A "FORTUNE-TELLER",

BOSS!

MA...

RUN...

RUN AWAY

SOMETHING HAPPENED

BOSS, WHAT HAPPENED?

THEN TELL MISTER LIAOYUAN THAT THE HEADS OF OUR ALLIANCE WILL COME TO VISIT TOMORROW.

OFFICER, THIS...

OK, I'LL COME AGAIN TOMOR-ROW.

OFFICER, WHO... WHO IS MISTER LIAOYUAN?

HAHA, DON'T PLAY DUMB. WHO DOESN'T KNOW LIAOYUAN HUO, THE LEADER OF THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS? WE'D STILL BE FOOLED IF ADVISOR HADN'T TOLD US.

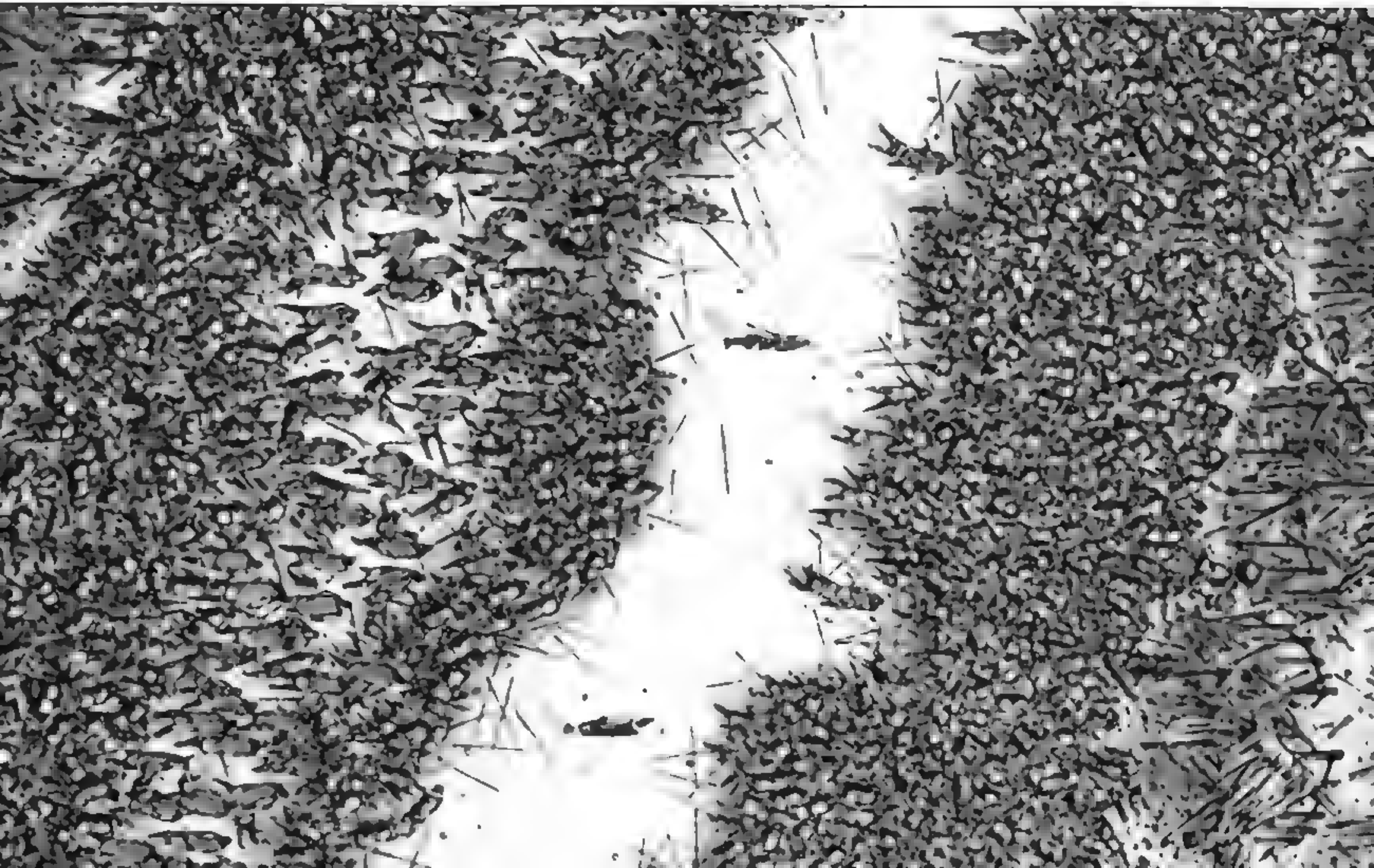
OFFICER, PLEASE TELL LORD ZHANG THAT OUR MASTER IS BEING TREATED FOR INJURIES.

IDENTITY
EXPOSED

WE FELL
FOR IT!

HAVING COME
THIS FAR...

IT SEEMS
EVERYTHING
IS LOST.



JIA XU, I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD.

BUT CAO CAO IS STILL ALIVE...

FOOL.

SO WHAT? MY ARMY IS UNSTOPPABLE, AND WITH THE HELP OF THE ALLIED FORCES NEARBY, IT ONLY STRENGTHENS MY RESOLVE.

ARE YOU LAUGH-ING?

NONONO... I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, MY LORD.

THE YOUNG WAVE HAS CAUGHT UP. LOOKS LIKE HE'S ABOVE YOU SKILLWISE.

WE OWE THIS VICTORY TO THAT LOYALIST SHIDI OF YOURS.

THEN WHAT IS YOUR NEXT MOVE, MY LORD...

ADVISOR ASKS, HOW LONG SHOULD HE WAIT TO SEND IT?

TELL ADVISOR TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.

YOU'RE A DOVE. NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR YOU.

YOU'RE DONE HERE.

JIA XU,

ADVISOR...

EVERY NEW SOVEREIGN BRINGS HIS OWN COURTIERS.

HOO~

WAY TO GO, SIXTH.

HAVING REACHED HERE...

FINALLY ...

DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO COME UP WITH THIS IDEA AFTER LOSING THE MILITARY GEAR.

YOU PLAY THE PERVERT, AND I'LL PLAY THE ROBBER.

A-MAN, SOMEBODY MUST BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

FINE. MILITARY LAW CANNOT BE BROKEN.

OUR REPUTATION DIDN'T COME BY EASY. ONE MISTAKE AND WE BOTH RUINED IT.

XIAHOU DUN DISREGARDS THE LAW AND ROBS THE PEOPLE OF THEIR FOOD. BUT FOR PROTECTING HIS LORD, HE WI.L ONLY BE DEMOTED BY ONE RANK.

THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS CRIME. I BROUGHT CRISIS UPON THE PEOPLE, SO I SHOULD BE DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AND BECOME A PEASANT.

I JUST WISH TO ESCORT YOU BACK, THEN TAKE THE PUNISHMENT.

AY...

NOT ENOUGH.

PA

THE BIG PICTURE IS THE IMPORTANT THING!

YOU ARE THE MOST FAIR AND UPRIGHT MAN AMONGST MY BROTHERS. TO MAKE YOU TAKE THIS...

I DON'T CARE WHAT PEOPLE SAY. HOW COULD I SAVE YOU IF I HADN'T DONE THAT. BESIDES...

YUAN RANG...

DIAN WEI AND ANG-ER GAVE THEIR ALL... HOW COULD I LET THEM DOWN.

HAVING COME THIS FAR, WHAT GOOD IS REPUTATION IF ONE IS DEAD.

YOU REALLY ARE THE GOOD BROTHER THAT I ADMIRE THE MOST!

IMPRESSIVE, THE LOSS OF GEAR COULDN'T DEFEAT HIM EITHER.

OUT COMES A NEW MAN FROM A DEADEND.

WITH THAT FOODHOLD THERE WE CANNOT EASILY ADVANCE.

LOOK, ANOTHER SEPARATED DIVISION HAS RETURNED.

SAME THING. WE CANNOT FIGHT THE ENEMY HEAD ON. WE MUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.

XIAHOU DUN WAS SURE THAT OUR SMALLER ARMY WOULD NOT DARE TO ATTACK THEM. HE KEPT HIS COOL AND WAITED FOR REINFORCEMENTS. LIKE HIS ANCESTORS WOULD DO.

HOW MANY VILLAGES DID HE PLUNDER?

FOUR. I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH RATIONS FOR MANY DAYS.

HAHA, ONLY THAT CAN CREATE AN ADVISOR LIKE YOU.

SO MUCH CAN CHANGE ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

OH RIGHT, WHAT'S THE STATUS AT WUYIN?

THE ALLIANCE HAS REACHED THERE AND STATIONED AT KEY POSITIONS. ONCE THEY MAKE THEIR MOVE IT'LL BE HELL FOR THE ENEMY.

REPORT! THE THING YOU WANTED LORD ZHANG XIU TO SEND HAS ARRIVED.

SPEAKING OF DEFENSE, I HEARD THAT YU JIN KNOWS A TRICK OR TWO.

SO, ADVISOR, WHAT'S NEXT?

GIVE IT TO CHEN NAN. TELL HIM TO RUSH IT TO HIS LORD AT WUYIN.

EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN. NOW I MUST GO TO HENEI AND VISIT...

LIKE I SAID, FIGHT WITH BRAINS, NOT WITH BRAWN.

THE PHOENIX
THAT HAS
THROWN ITSELF
IN FIRE.

THE SURGING WAVE
PUSHES THE BOAT
WITH THE CURRENT
TO TRANSCENDENT
HEIGHTS

WUYIN

YU JIN'S
MAIN CAMP

BUT THERE
HASN'T
BEEN ANY
SINCE LAST
NIGHT.

PERHAPS
THEY WERE
ATTACKED.

LI
DIAN

IT WAS
AGREED
THAT A
REPORT
WOULD
COME
EVERY SIX
HOURS,

CHAPTER 194 THE KILLER SETUP

THEN WHAT'RE YOU STILL STANDING AROUND FOR?

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THE ATTACKER IS. WHO'S RESPONSIBLE IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?

YU JIN

SINCE OUR LORD ENTRUSTED THIS PLACE TO ME, I'M RESPONSIBLE.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO HAVE SOMETHING HAPPEN TO OUR LORD?

LI DIAN, YOU HAVE YOUR MEN.

ARE YOU GOING TO SEND TROOPS OR NOT?

DAMN YOU! COWARD!

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VICE, GATHER OUR MEN AND FOLLOW ME!

LI DIAN LEFT, LET'S...

NO, NOT JUST YET.

RECORD-KEEPER, HOW MANY MEN DO WE HAVE AT THE REAR?

OUR MAIN ARMY WAS DIVIDED TO STATION AT VARIOUS POINTS ONCE IN YUSHUI, THUS THE NUMBER IS SMALL.

GENERAL, IF WE DON'T DO ANYTHING WHILE OUR LORD IS IN DANGER,

WHAT IF IT'S TRUE AND HE REPRI-MANDS...

TRA... TRANSFER HERE... THEN...

YES, ABANDON ALL STATIONING POINTS.

RECORDKEEPER, TRANSFER ALL OF OUR REAR TROOPS HERE IMMEDIATELY.

噔——

SFX LONG~

ZHANG XIU'S GENERAL
HU JU ER

LET'S SEND A DIVISION TO CUT OFF THEIR SUPPLY LINE.

HAHA, LI DIAN HAS BEEN LURED OUT.

ANTI CAO ALLIANCE MEMBER
SONG LI

BY NUMBER WE'RE AT FULL ADVANTAGE. A SURE WIN.

WITH LI DIAN GONE, THEIR FORCES AT WUYIN WOULD BE HALVED.

IF THAT'S TRUE IT'D BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO TAKE WUYIN.

I SAY MISTER FENG IS BEING TOO CAREFUL.

REPORT. GENERAL CHEN NAN IS HERE.

DON'T WORRY, MY SUBORDINATE CHEN NAN HAS NOTHING BUT PRAISES FOR HIM. THIS WON'T STUMP HIM.

BUT ADVISOR INSISTED THAT WE NOT ATTACK UNLESS WE'RE ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT.

YES-SIR.

THERE ARE SOME CLOTHING ON THE CARTS. TELL TEAM TWO TO PUT THEM ON.

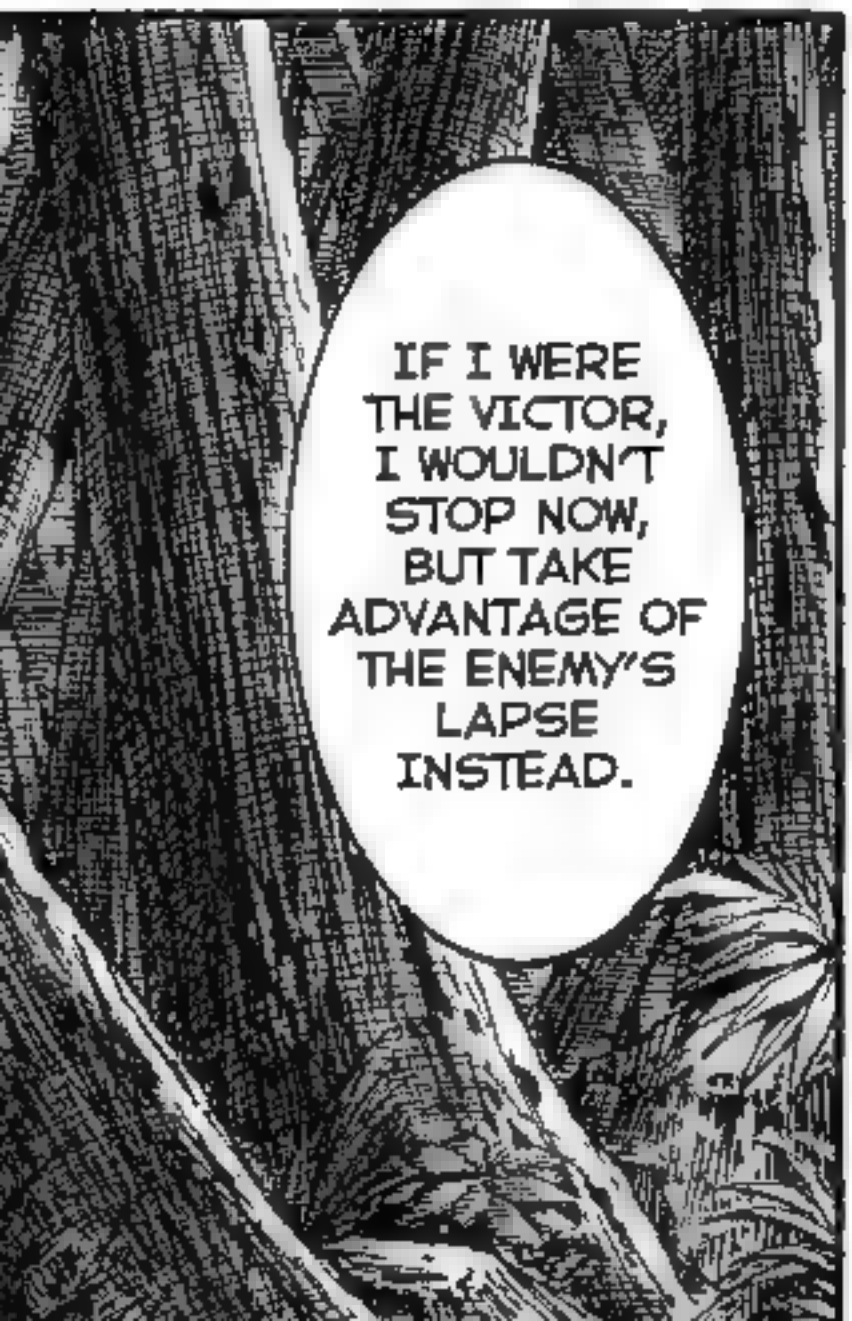
MASTER SAID, LET ME ENTER THEIR CAMP BEFORE SENDING TROOPS.

HAHA, IF SOMETHING HAPPENED AT CAO CAO'S MAIN CAMP, IT CERTAINLY IS ABOUT TIME FOR THE DESERTERS TO GET HERE.

CHEN NAN, WHEN DID YOU SURRENDER TO THE CAO CROOK?

FINE. WE'LL WAIT.
OK.

LUYANG.
MOUNTAIN SIDE


IF I WERE THE VICTOR, I WOULDN'T STOP NOW, BUT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ENEMY'S LAPSE INSTEAD.

WHILE WE'RE TRAPPED HERE, OUR RATIONS COULD ONLY LAST US FOR AT MOST TWO DAYS.
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, WUYIN'S REINFORCE-MENTS WILL ARRIVE SOON.

LI DIAN IS AN IMPATIENT MAN; HE'LL BE LURED OUT SOON.

SUPPOSE WE THINK ABOUT THIS FURTHER. IF THE ENEMY MINGLES WITH OUR DESERTERS, AND BECOMES THE INSIDER AT WUYIN...

IN OTHER WORDS, YU JIN WOULD THEN HAVE TO DEAL WITH BOTH EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL ENEMIES.

THAT LEAVES ONLY HALF OF THE FORCES AT WUYIN. IT WOULD SAVE THEM A LOT OF TROUBLE IF THEY DECIDE TO ATTACK.

SO HE'S ON ZHANG XIU'S SIDE.

MY LORD, I FOUND OUT THAT THE ONE HAVING US SURROUNDED IS "STRONGHOLD MASTER" LIANG PING.

IF LIANG PING HAS SENT TROOPS, WHY WOULD SONG LI, HIS OLD ENEMY, STAY PUT?

IMPOS-SIBLE...

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THEY HAVE BECOME ALLIES AT SOME POINT.

WHY WOULDN'T THEY, IF THERE'S SOMETHING IN IT FOR THEM?

WE TRIED TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL POSSIBILITIES, BUT WE MISSED THIS.

SHIT, WHO IS THAT PERSUASIVE?

SO WE MUST TREAD CAREFULLY.

OUR TROOP ONLY AMOUNTS TO TWENTY PERCENT OF CAO CAO'S,

TODAY, ALL WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED HERE.

EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE ALLIES, OUR NUMBERS ARE STILL MODERATE.

GOOD NEWS.

HAVING POWERFUL ALLIES AND LEGITIMATE SUPPORT IS THE CORRECT WAY TOWARD GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS.

YES. OPPOSING YUAN SHU IS JUST FOR SHOW; HE HAS REDEPLOYED HIS FORCES, GETTING READY TO STRIKE.

WHO DARES TO AID WUYIN, NOW THAT WE HAVE HIS INTERVEN-TION?

MASTER, WHAT IF YUAN SHAO...

I THINK LU BU HAS MADE HIS MOVE TOO.

THIS SUDDEN MOVE CAN ONLY GARNER FULL SUPPORT FROM HIM.

DON'T WORRY. THAT GUY HAS ALREADY SENT ALL OF HIS FORCES AFTER GONGSUN ZAN IN THE NORTH.

SO THEN WHAT'S NEXT, MASTER?

THE RIGHT TIMING, THE RIGHT LOCATION, AND THE RIGHT PEOPLE; AMAZING.

MASTER, THE MESSENGER IS HERE.

IF IMPERIAL HAN COULD GIVE A NOD, THEN IT WOULD BE GREAT!

REPORT! GOOD NEWS.

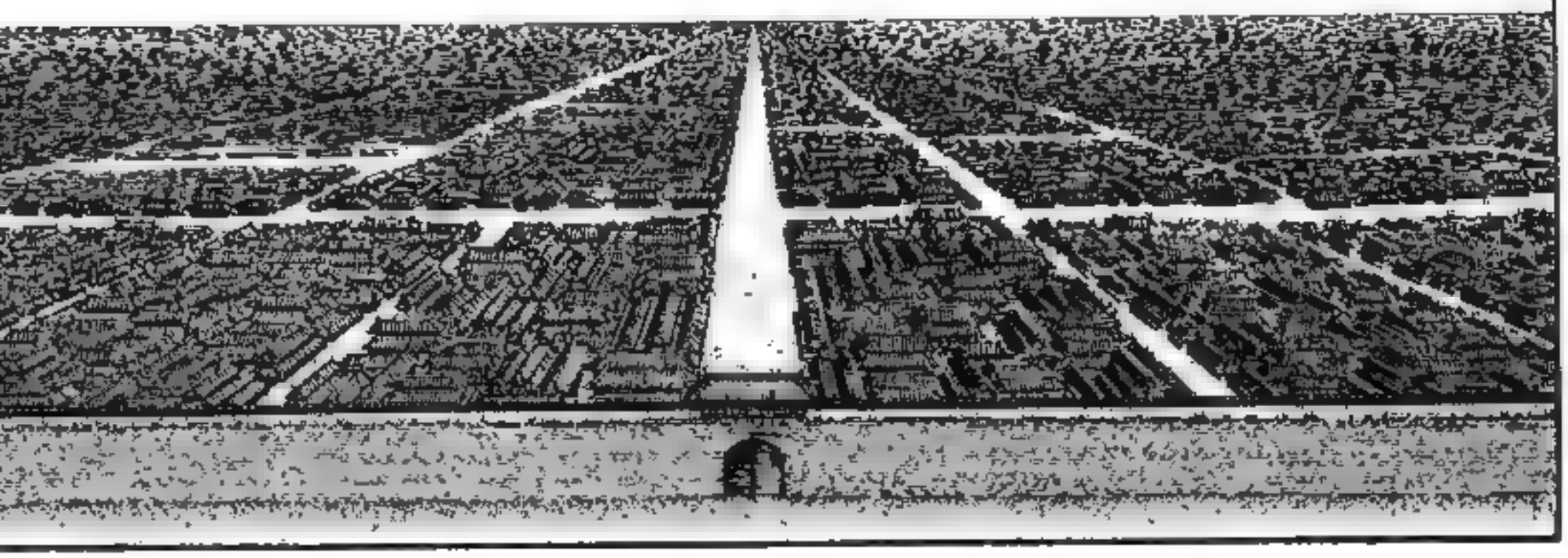
ALL OF THESE ARE STILL TIED TO IMPERIAL HAN. I'M WAITING FOR THEIR REPLY.

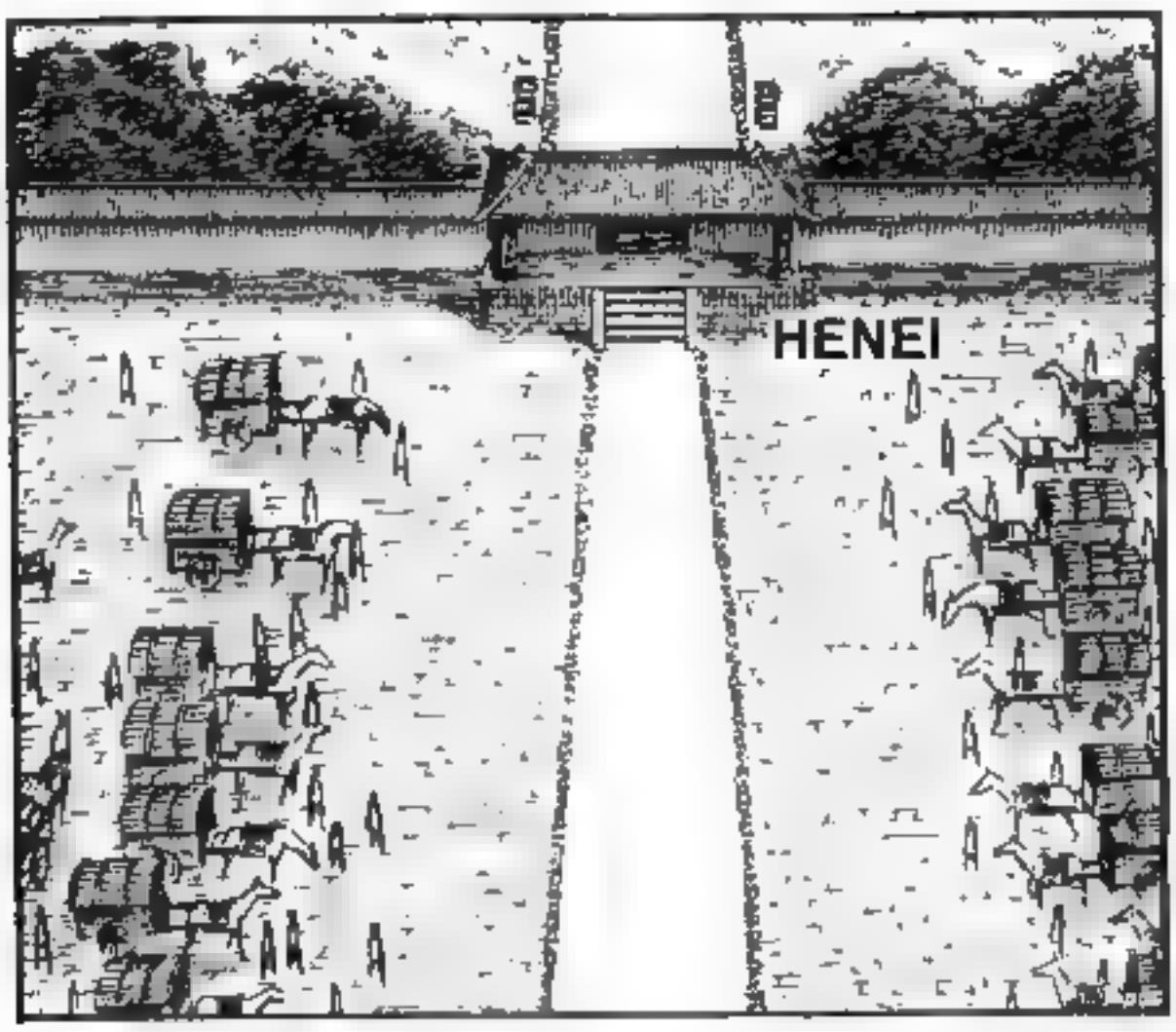
GOOD! NOW OUR FORCE IS TWICE THAT OF CAO CAO'S.

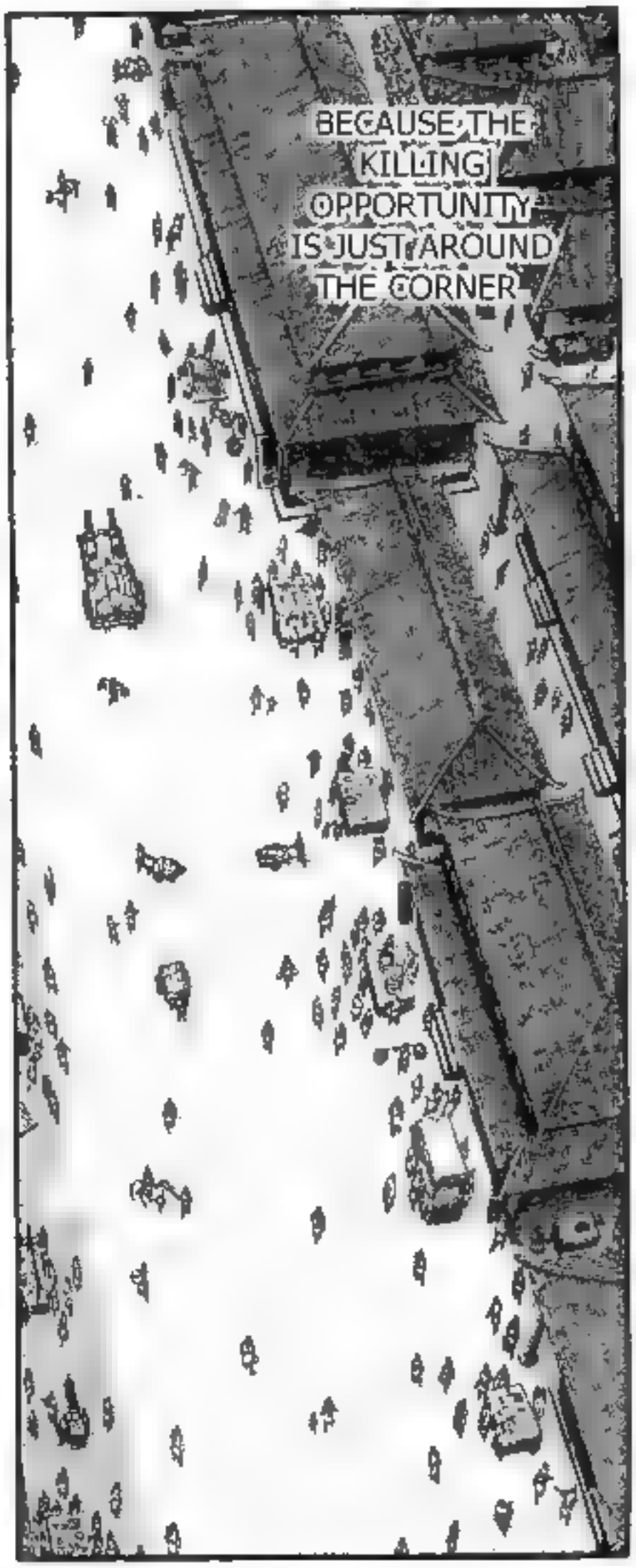
LET'S GO.

IN THE AFTERNOON, JINGZHOU'S IMPERIAL UNCLE LIU BIAO, REPRESENTING THE IMPERIAL CLAN, SENDS HIS FORCES TO JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST CAO CAO.

ON THAT DAY,
EVERYONE AGREED
ON THE SAME THING.







YES. DELAY SENDING THAT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHI OF RATIONS.

FOURTH MASTER, WE'VE ALREADY DELAYED MANY DAYS. IF THEY BLAME...

JUST SAY THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH OUR FUNDS. ASK THEM TO ACCOMMODATE A LITTLE.

I THINK THEY'RE JUST MARKING THEIR BOUNDARY.

DAMN THAT SHAN CLAN, ALWAYS SUCH A PAIN.

SIRS, IF YOU HAVE READ THIS LETTER, THEN YOU'LL UNDOUBTEDLY AGREE.

IT'S EASY TO DELAY, BUT WE CAN'T KEEP DOING IT.

I HEARD THAT THE SHAN CLAN HAS ALREADY SENT THEIR SUPPLY OF WEAPONS.

SOMEONE IS THREATENING US TO OPPOSE CAO CAO.

YOUNG MASTER, DO WE HAVE ANOTHER OPTION?

IF WE DO WE'LL BE TREATED LIKE FRIENDS; IF NOT... OUR DIRTY BUSINESS WITH THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS WOULD BE EXPOSED, KILLING US ALL.

WE CAN GO EITHER WAY. THAT'S HOW ONE SHOULD DO BUSINESS. FLEXIBLE.

DON'T WORRY. THIS IS ONLY A DELAYING TACTIC. NOTHING IS DECIDED YET.

SO WE'LL NEED THE HELP OF EVERY SUPPORTER WE HAVE ON CAO'S SIDE.

BESIDES, WE'LL BE SQUEEZED DRY SOONER OR LATER IF WE CONTINUE TO PLEASE THEM.

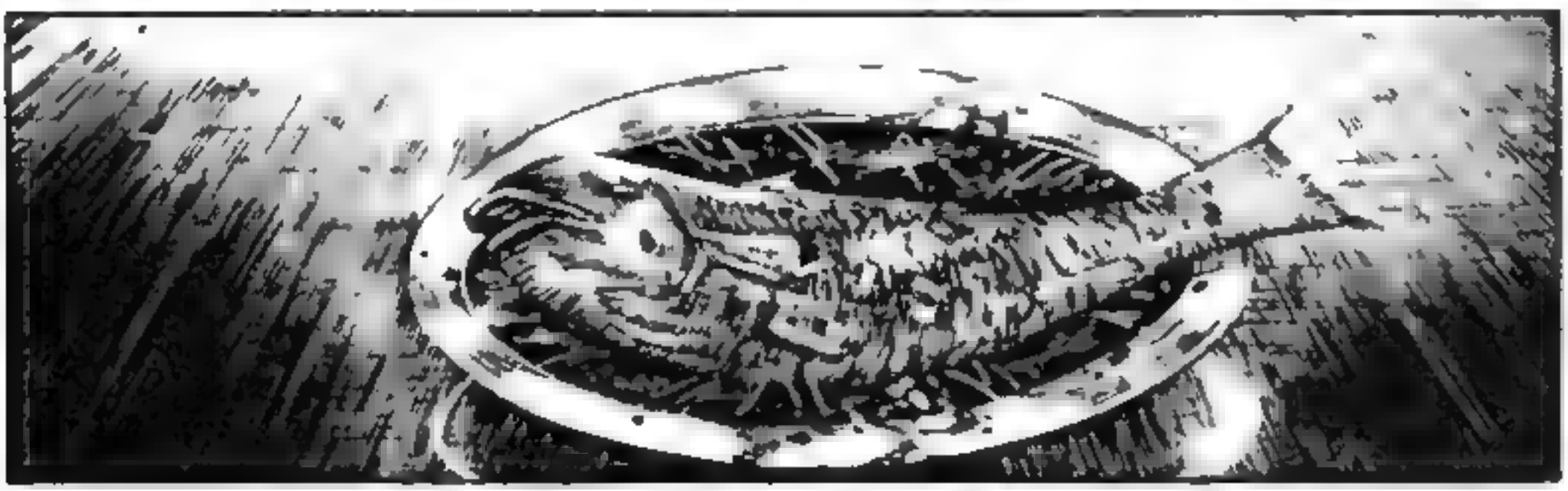
WELL SAID. NO MATTER HOW BRILLIANT HE IS, CONFRONTING THE SIMA CLAN...

BACK THEN WE DEALT WITH DONG ZHUO. WHO'S AFRAID OF YOU, LITTLE CAO CAO?

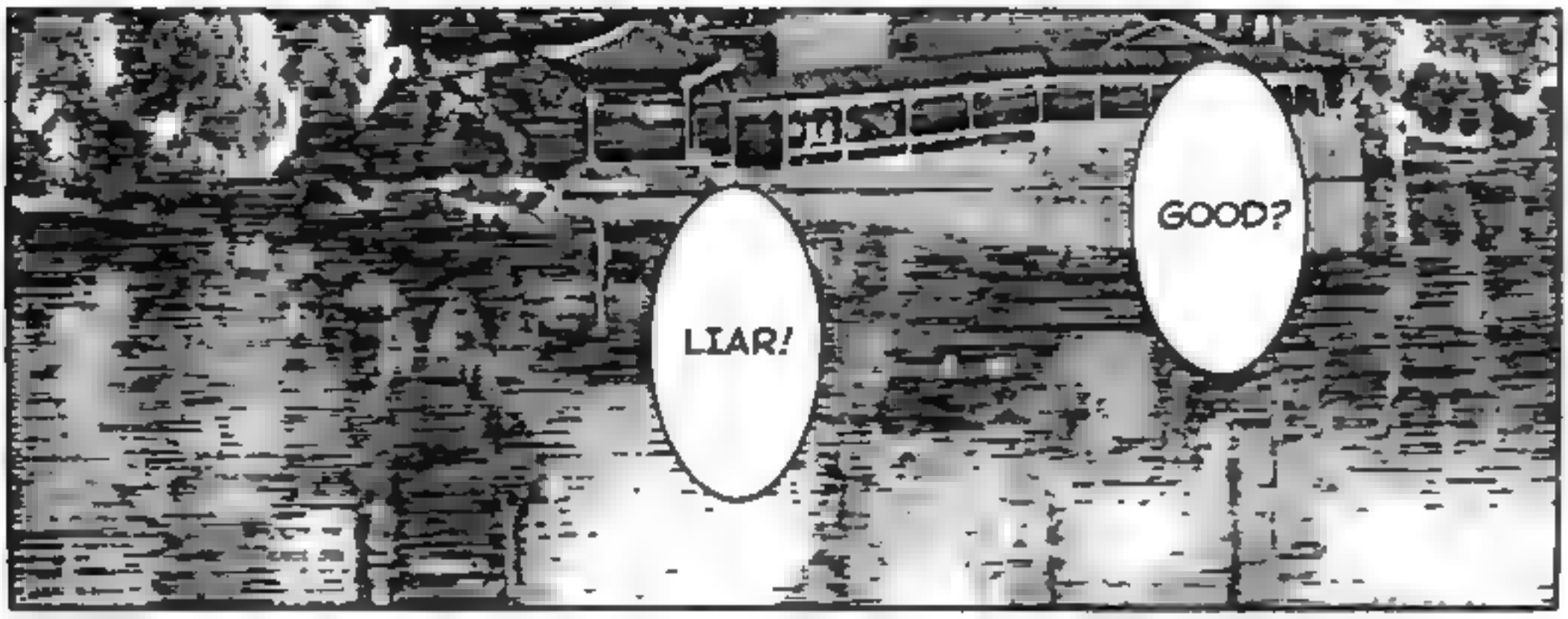
ONLY LEADS TO ONE CONCLUSION ...

CORRECT. IF CAO CAO REALLY WANTS TO CONFRONT THE SIMA CLAN, THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO.

KILL HIM!



MM, GOOD.
DOES IT TASTE GOOD?


LIAR!
GOOD?

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CHAPTER 195 LIVE TO SUFFER

THAT FISH IS COVERED IN RAW STENCH.

OH REALLY? I CAN'T TELL...

THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU, NEVER CAN TELL THE GOOD FROM THE BAD.

YOU EVER TREATED US LIKE FAMILY?

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT'S RARE ENOUGH FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO SIT AND EAT TOGETHER.

YO BALDIE, WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

AM I WRONG?

WHO'S FAMILY?

YOU RUN AND HIDE AFTER CAUSING TROUBLE;

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN?

CAME BACK FOR WHAT?

I... CAME BACK FOR THAT...

OR TO SEE US ONE LAST TIME?

TO SEE IF WE'VE SUFFERED ENOUGH?

YOUNG MASTER ONCE SAID, HE GROWS BOLDER

AFTER EVERY DREAM,

THE BOSS IS AWAKE!

BUT I....

THEN THE HANDI-CAPPED WARRIORS ...

BOSS, WE GOT OUT OF THERE!

OUR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN SENT AWAY TOO!

HANDI-CAPPED WARRIORS? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THIS IS LIYANG!

BOSS, ARE YOU HUNGRY?

BUT, I...

SEEM TO BECOME MORE AFRAID OF DEATH!

NO, NEVER MIND...

COME HERE TO SIGN UP!

YOU CAN GO EAT OVER THERE ONCE YOU'RE DONE!

WHAT... AM I DOING?

TOO MANY PEOPLE; COOK FASTER!

HOW MANY MORE?

THEY'RE SURROUNDED BY ABOUT TEN THOUSAND MEN.

SO OUR LORD IS STILL ALIVE.

YES-SIR.

HEAD FOR THE WOODS. THEY'RE THERE.

GOOD.

YES-SIR.

VICE, DISPATCH SOME MEN AND COME WITH ME TO RESCUE THEM.

LOOKS LIKE LI DIAN CAN'T HANDLE IT.

OH YES YES YES.

THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK. SIGN UP THE MEN YOU GATHERED TO THE REAR CAMP.

HAHA, LET'S STAY...

AND WATCH YOUR BACK.

AFTERNOON.

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SFX LONG~

REPORT! THE MAIN CAMP HAS SENT TROOPS!

GET READY TO TAKE WUYIN!

GOOD! YU JIN HAS BEEN LURED OUT TOO!

TEAM TWO ATTACK THE SECONDARY CAMP! HEAD OUT!

TEAM ONE ATTACK THE MAIN CAMP!

YOU WERE AMBUSH-ED?

WE EXPECTED IT, BUT NOT THIS BAD.

THEY DEPLOYED ARCHERS ALL ALONG THE NORTHERN ROUTE. IT'S NOT EASY TO BREAK THROUGH THERE.

GOODNESS, THEY HAVEN'T LOST A MAN FOR ALL THIS TIME.

WE HAVE LOST ALL OF OUR ADVANTAGE IN NUMBERS EVER SINCE YESTERDAY. IF THIS KEEPS UP...

YOU GUYS HEAR THAT? GET READY!

THE WIND HAS TURNED...

OH...

MY LORD, WITHOUT A SUPPLY LINE WE MUST NOT LINGER TOO LONG. LET'S HEAD SOUTH!

REPORT! FIRE IN THE SOUTH!

DAMNIT, CAN THEY SUMMON THE WIND?

THE SOUTHERN ROUTE IS BLOCKED THEN!

SFX: XIONG~

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RETREAT BY THE NORTHERN ROUTE!

BUT... BUT THERE ARE...

SFX: GUU

I KNOW, THE GATE OF HELL HAS OPENED.

XU CHU, TELL US ANOTHER JOKE.

JOKE?

VERY.

MY LORD, ARE YOU AFRAID AGAIN?

OUR OPPONENT, KNOWS, WIND.

IF IT CONTINUES I JUST MIGHT GO INSANE!

I SEE NO END TO THIS NIGHTMARE.

YESTER-
DAY,

THERE
WAS, A
PERVERT.

THIS
ONE, IS
FUNNY.

YES, EVEN
FUNNIER
WHEN YOU
TELL IT.

HAHA, WHY DO
YOU ALWAYS
JOKE ABOUT THIS?

WOMAN...

AT THIS POINT GOOD AND BAD

THAT PERVERT, FOR, A,

HAVE BECOME INDISTINGUISHABLE

HUNGRY?

BUT,

THAT FISH IS COVERED IN RAW STENCH.

XU CHU DOES NOT LIKE TO TELL JOKES, BUT HE KEPT AT IT NONETHELESS, ..

EVEN IF IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE,

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.

XUXIAN

ARREST ANY SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUAL.

AND BEWARE OF RUMORS.

WE MUST BE WARY OF ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HERE IN THE COUNTY.

CHAPTER 196 NUMBER ONE GENERAL

CAO REN

EVERYONE, WHEN WILL THE REINFOR-CEMENTS HEAD OUT?

WHAT WE NEED NOW WE CAN TAKE FROM THE IMPERIAL TREASURY.

I HAVE CALLED FOR MOBILIZATION FROM VARIOUS COUNTIES. I BELIEVE THEY WILL HEAD FOR WUYIN TOMORROW MORNING.

YUE JIN

THEN TAKE IT BY FORCE! IF WE LOSE WUYIN WE LOSE A BUFFER ZONE, MAKING OUR POSITION EVEN MORE DANGEROUS.

BUT IN THE LONG RUN WE STILL NEED RATIONS FROM OUR SUPPORTING MERCHANTS.

GUESS WHO WILL COME FIRST IF OUR MAIN FORCE LEAVES?

I'M AFRAID WITH SUCH A RUSH THEY'RE IN A BIND TOO.

IT CAN ONLY BE LU BU FROM THE EAST; LIU BIAO, THE LEADING FIGURE OF THE IMPERIAL CLAN, IS ALSO A THREAT.

THIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST ZHANG XIU WAS THOUGHT TO BE RISKFREE, AND YET...

LIFE IS UNPREDICTABLE. WHO KNEW SUCH A SIZABLE ARMY COULD LOSE.

THEN WITHIN OUR OWN BORDERS WE MUST GUARD AGAINST CHEN KINGDOM'S LIU CHONG TOO.

LIU CHONG IS EAST HAN EMPEROR MING'S SON "WEST PRINCE OF PEACE" LIU XIAN'S GREAT GRANDSON

THOUGH I'M CERTAIN LU BU AND THE LIU CLAN HAVE LONG BEEN WORKING TOGETHER.

GUO JIA, WE'LL GO MAKE PREP-ARATIONS. GIVE ME YOUR COUNTER-MEASURE BY THIS AFTER-NOON.

I'LL DO MY BEST.

SURE, OR THE NANYANG FACTION WOULDN'T HAVE ACTED AS THEY DID.

GENERALS, GO AND GET READY!

THEREFORE WE MUST FIRST DO WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO IN ORDER TO PREVENT FUTURE PROBLEMS.

IT'S MORE FRIGHTENING THAT WE COULD NOT SEE IT COMING.

IT'S FRIGHTENING THAT THIS LITTLE ZHANG XIU COULD RAISE SUCH A STORM.

RIGHT. WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT LU BU AND LIU BIAO COULD COME TO AN AGREEMENT?

A GENIUS... SO ADVISOR CHENG HAS REALIZED IT TOO?

THERE IS ONLY ONE MASTERMIND - A GENIUS WHO IS GOOD WITH WORDS AND COORDINATIVE STRATEGIES.

WATER MIRROR'S EIGHT GENIUSES DIFFER IN OPINION...

WHO DO YOU THINK... HAS THE SKILLS TO PULL US TOGETHER...

A TEACHER.

SIXTH HAS ENTERED THE SCENE.

SFX: XIU^

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SHOOT'EM DEAD, HAHAHAHA!

OUR REAR FLANK IS GONE, ALL GONE!

STAT.

DAMNIT THEY HAVEN'T LOST A SINGLE MAN!

SINCE THE NIGHT AMBUSH TILL NOW, THE ENTIRE QINGZHOU ARMY HAS BEEN WIPED OUT.

THEY CRUSHED US WITH ONLY A FEW THOUSAND MEN, NOT TO MENTION THEIR MAIN FORCE IS STILL AROUND.

I SAY WUYIN'S LOSS WILL ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME.

FORTY THOUSAND... HOW MANY YEARS WILL WE NEED TO RECOVER THAT AMOUNT!

WHEN REINFORCE-MENTS COME, OUR BACKS WILL BE WIDE OPEN FOR THE ENEMY TO CLOSE IN...

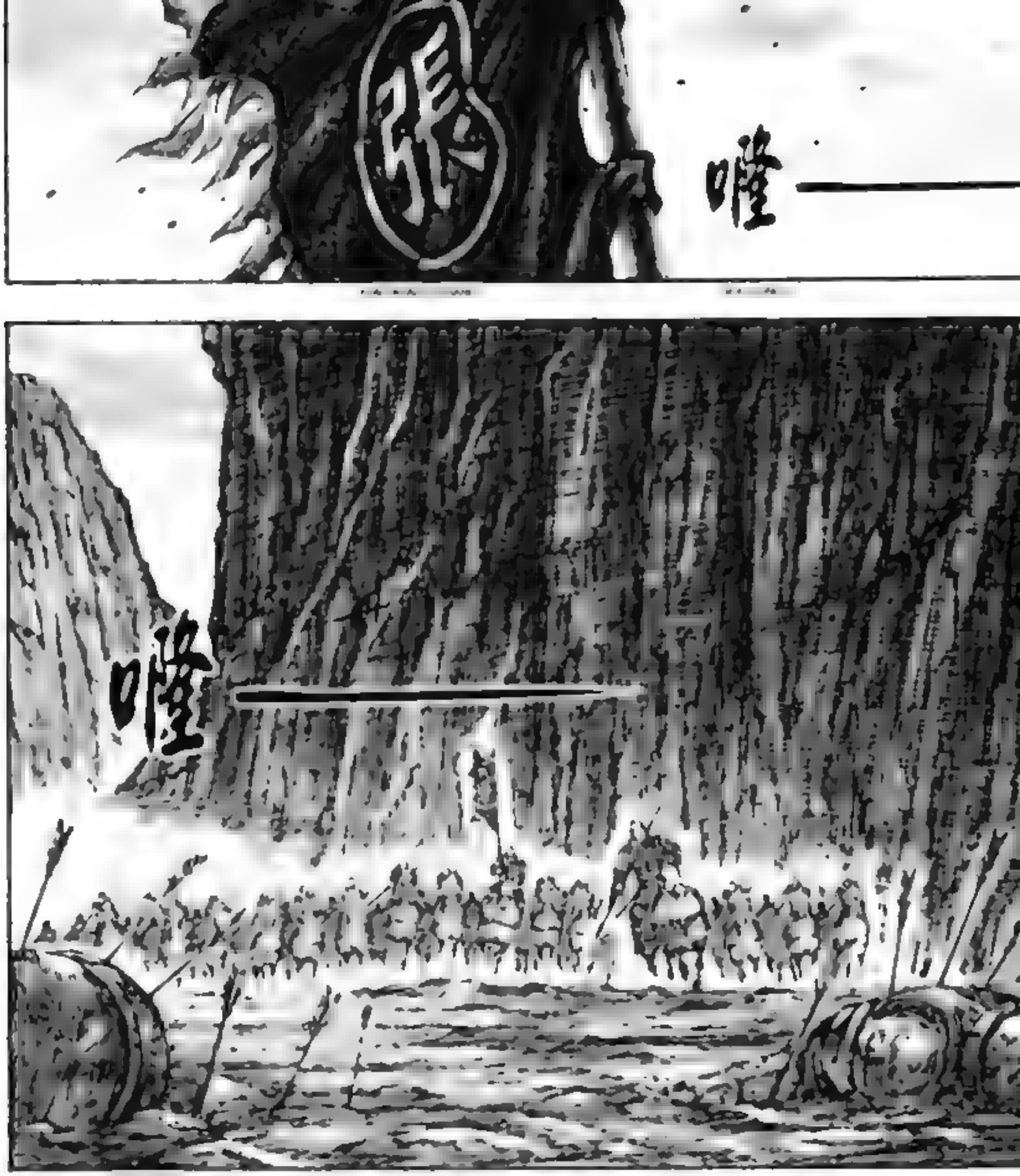
MY LORD, THEY STOPPED.

NO...

S... STOPPED.

MIRA-CLE?

NOW WE CAN ONLY WAIT FOR A MIRACLE.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THE MIRACLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON THEIR SIDE!

BROTHERS, WORK WITH ZHANG XIU!

HAHA, ZHANG XIU ARRIVES JUST WHEN WE RUN OUT OF ARROWS!

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OUR ENEMIES ARE ON VARIOUS FRONTS, SO WE MUST DEAL WITH THEM SEPARATELY. ADVISOR CHENG SHOULD KEEP ORDER WITHIN OUR TERRI-TORIES.

ONCE OUR MAIN FORCE ARRIVES WE MUST GUARD AGAINST LIU BIAO IN THE SOUTH.

IN ADDITION, PLEASE SEND TROOPS TO YUSHUI, AND YU JIN WILL TAKE IT FROM THERE.

GUO JIA SHOULD DEAL WITH MILITARY AFFAIRS.

YOU... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE PART IN THIS?

AND PLEASE COVER FOR MY POST, ADVISOR CHENG.

WOULDN'T THAT MAKE YOUR JOBS EASIER.

XUN YU,

THANKS.

I TAKE IT SHIXIONG IS GOING TO DEAL WITH LU BU PERSONALLY?

/* SHIXIONG = MALE UPPERCLASSMAN */

IS IT A MIRACLE THAT WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER?

OH, SO HE UNDER-STANDS THE URGENCY AS WELL.

BUT THIS IS ONLY THE APPETIZER. SIXTH HAS YET TO PRESENT THE ENTREE.

HE ASSIGNED US TO WHERE WE EXCEL.

SAVE IT. JUST DO AS I SAID.

THIS APPETIZER IS ALREADY DEADLY POISONOUS I'M AFRAID YU JIN CAN'T TAKE IT.

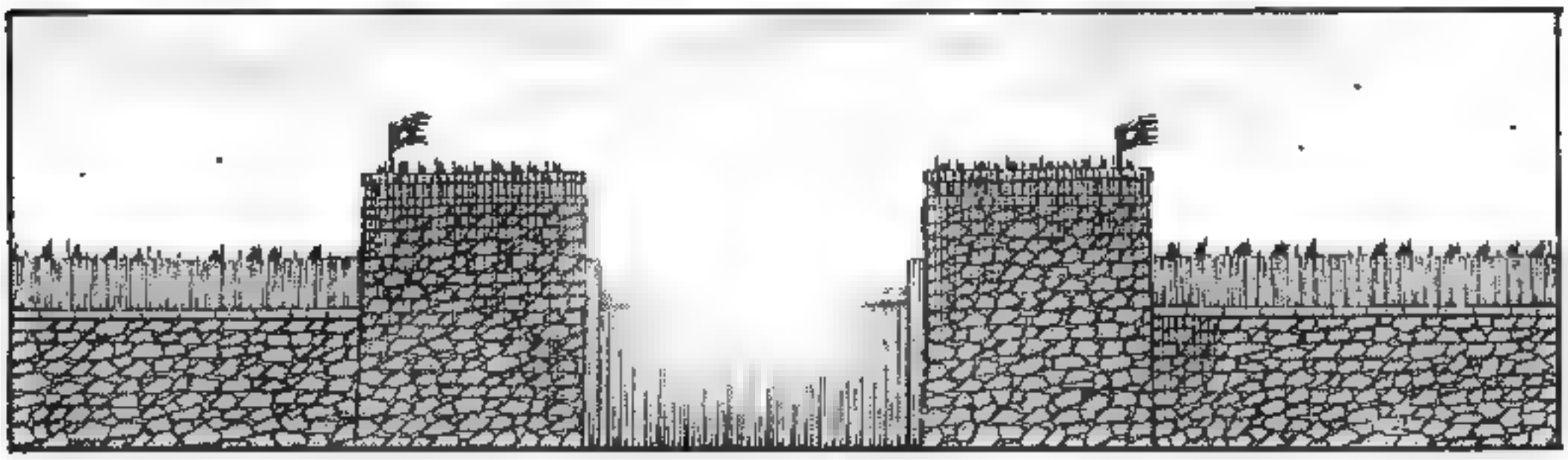
FEAR NOT.

XUN YU ALWAYS PICKS THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB.

FORM-ATIONS!

IT'S TIME. CHEN NAN SHOULD HAVE BEGUN.

OK!



SHOOTING KILL-

OF ALL THE TRAINING SESSIONS,

I ALWAYS COME OUT ON TOP.

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DO YOU KNOW WHY?

I'M NOT AN OVERACHIEVER. I DO WHAT I MUST.

XUN YU ENTRUSTED THE MAIN CAMP TO ME, AND I WILL PROTECT IT WITH MY LIFE.

THAT WAS MY SUBORDINATE. I WENT TO TRANSFER TROOPS FROM THE REAR TO COVER OUR LOSSES, DOUBLING OUR NUMBERS.

DI_ DIDN'T YOU LEAVE WITH YOUR TROOPS?

I MADE YOU GATHER YOUR MEN TO THE BACK, JUST SO IT'LL BE EASY TO FINISH YOU ALL.

AFTER ALL THAT TRAINING, HOW CAN I NOT RECOGNIZE AN INSIDER?

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THEY'VE COME. A LITTLE CLOSER.

DAMNIT!

THEY'RE SWARMING US BECAUSE THEY THINK WE'RE OUTNUMBERED.

GODDAMNIT!

AH, WHAT A BIG TARGET.

THIS APPETIZER IS REALLY TASTY.

TASTY.

战神

YU JIN DOES NOT
LIKE TO RESTRAIN
HIMSELF, BUT
HE ENDURED.

THEN THE ILL INTENTION
TEARS THROUGH THE
SMILING DISGUISE,
CUTTING FLESH AND
SPILLING BLOOD.

I MET HIM THAT DAY

AND I, TOO, BEGAN A JOURNEY OF NO RETURN

GREAT, THEY HAVE ALL BEEN TRANS-FERRED.

NOW THEIR DEFENSE AROUND HERE IS THIN, EASILY BROKEN.

HENEI

LU BU IS POWERFUL, AND LIU BIAO OF THE LIU CLAN IS ALSO QUITE INFLUENTIAL.

CHAPTER 197 NOWHERE TO RUN

CAO CAO HAS MADE A BAD MOVE THIS TIME.

NOTE: NEAR THE END OF EAST HAN, MOST HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS BOUGHT THEIR POSITIONS

FURTHERMORE, THOSE OFFICIALS WHO WERE FUNDED BY THE SIMA CLAN LONG AGO HAVE DECLARED,

THAT THEY WILL HELP US IN THE COURT WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.

OUR MERCENARIES ON THE OUTSKIRTS ARE READY. THEY'RE ONLY WAITING FOR YOUR SIGNAL, FOURTH MASTER.

AS THEY SAY, YEARS OF CULTIVATION FOR THIS VERY MOMENT.

RIGHT. IF THINGS WORK OUT IN HENEI, THE YAN AND YU REGIONS WILL SUPPORT US.

HAHA, CAO CAO THINKS WE ONLY HAVE THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS, AND THUS NOT A THREAT. BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT IT'S JUST FOR SHOW.

REPORT! THE TRIAD OF CLEAR WIND HAS ENTERED THE CITY.

THE SIMA CLAN IS POWERFUL TO BEGIN WITH, AND IF WE WANT, CAO CAO WOULD BE AS GOOD AS DEAD.

THE BUSINESS FAMILIES HAVE FORMED AN ALLIANCE.

SAVE THE YOUNG EMPEROR

AND LU BU WEI'S WORLD IS COMING TOO.

IN THAT DAY AND AGE, POWER IS BUILT WITH MONEY.

AND FEARSOME REPUTATIONS ARE BUILT:WITH LIVES.

SONG LI!

GE... GET BACK, DON'T THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY!

GET BACK!

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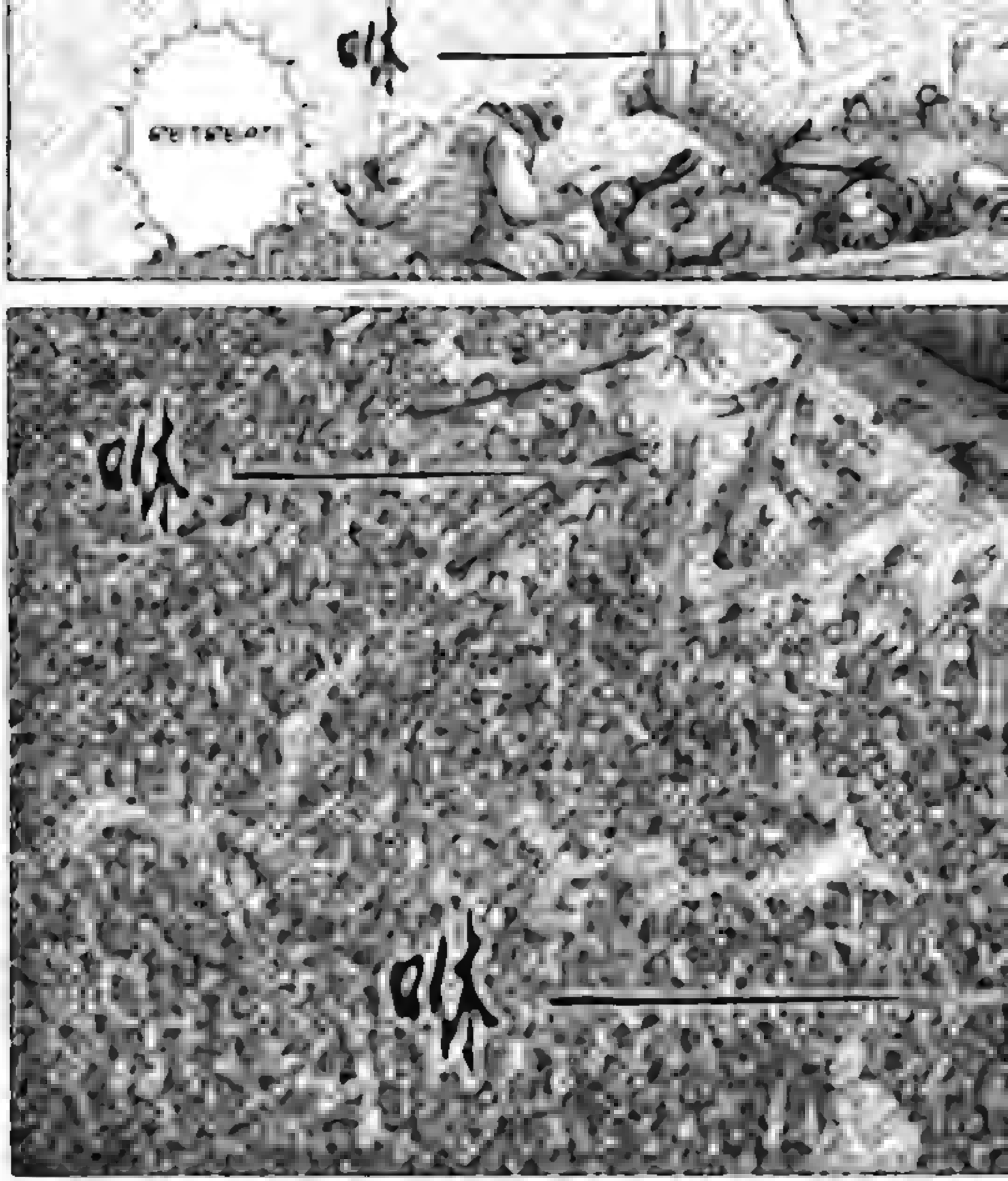

YU JIN'S DEPARTED TROOP HAS RETURNED!

RETREAT!

RETREAT!

STOP FIRING!

BROTHERS, THE ENEMY IS ON THE RUN!

FOLLOW ME!

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GENERAL HU, SONG LI'S ARMY CAN'T CATCH UP!

FORGET ABOUT THEM. WE MUST FIRST HEAD BACK TO JOIN OUR LORD

EVERYONE HOLD ON!

RETREAT BEHIND THE MOUNTAIN. OUR LORD AND LIANG PING'S TROOPS WILL ARRIVE SOON.

HOLD ON. THE MAIN CAMP IS IN SIGHT!

OH~

AM...
AMBUSH!?

BASTARD, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO SEE YOU!

SFX: CHA~

SFX: CHA~

SFX: CHA~

YUAN RANG, RETREAT! IT'S AN AMBUSH!

A-MAN, THIS IS THE MIRACLE YOU WANTED!

SHOUTING KIL~

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MY LORD, LOOK!

AFTER YEARS OF TRAINING, MY LORD, YOU HAVE FINALLY STOPPED ROAMING ABOUT!

HA, WAY TO GO, YU JIN!

SHOUTING [illegible]

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YU JIN HAS CAUGHT UP! RETREAT!

LIANG PING, HELP ME!

SONG LI, HOW COULD YOU...

SFX: SHA -

SFX: PENG -

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WHO...
WHO'S
THIS?

LIANG
PING!

YOU AND ME, LET'S SEE WHO'S THE STRONGHOLD MASTER!

SHOUTING KI...

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SFX

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MAINTAIN THE FORMATION! ZHANG XIU'S MAIN TROOP WILL BE HERE SOON.

BROTHERS, GIVE'EM ALL WE GOT!

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SHOUTING. KILL~

THE BATTLE IS FIERCE. YANZHOU'S FORCES HAVE ALL BEEN SENT TO DEFEND AGAINST ZHANG XIU AND LIU BIAO,

CAO CAO'S MAIN FORCE HAS SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTY AT WAN; AT HIS WEAKENED STATE IT IS THE BEST TIME TO REVIVE IMPERIAL HAN.

BESIDES, WITH CAO CAO'S MAIN TROOP FULLY MOBILIZED, THEY WILL LOSE WITHOUT SIMA CLAN'S RATION SUPPORT. ISN'T THIS THE EASY WAY TO GO?

AS LONG AS YOUR LOYALTY LIES WITH IMPERIAL HAN, WHO CARES ABOUT LU BU WEI'S WEALTH?

HAHA, YOU ARE REALLY SCARY, MISTER MESSEN-GER.

YOU MEAN WHAT I SAID,

WHILE YUZHOU'S FORCES HAVE BEEN SENT TO DEAL WITH LU BU AT JUYE;

AND CHEN REGION'S LIU CLAN COULD ACT AT ANYTIME.

DO YOU CARE?

I DO IF YOU'RE GOING OVER TO CAO CAO'S SIDE.

OR WHAT I LOOK LIKE?

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR A BUSINESSMAN IS TO KNOW WHERE THE WIND IS TURNING.

DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

TO MAKE THE ENEMY SLACK, YOU MUST MAKE HIM FORGET.

CAO CAO'S TERRITORY IS NOT FAR AHEAD. DOCTOR HUA, PLEASE HURRY.

AS COLLEAGUES WE DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR OUTSTANDING MEDICAL SKILLS GO TO WASTE EITHER. PLEASE HURRY.

IF IT WASN'T FOR EVERYONE'S COURAGEOUS EFFORTS, I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL BE ABLE TO...

THE FEMALE HANDICAPPED WARRIOR WENT AFTER CAO CAO.

CHAPTER 198 TWO TALENTS OF ONE FAMILY

ONCE HE RETURNS, HE WILL TELL CAO'S MEN ALL ABOUT IT.

SIMA CLAN IS CRAFTY. WITH THIS SCHEME WE FORCE THEM TO STAY THE COURSE.

TELL MISTER PANG THAT WE HAVE NO REASON TO REFUSE EITHER.

THAT'S SO AMAZING. HE EVEN CALCULATED THE NEXT FEW MOVES. I DON'T SEE ANY WEAK POINT.

HAHA, DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

SIMA CLAN'S MUTINY IS ONLY A PART OF THE SCHEME. THERE ARE MORE COMING.

HENEI

IF YOU, DUKE OF WEN, COULD MAKE A DECIS-ION...

HUO... KILLED DIAN WEI?

BOSS SUFFERED HEAVY INJURIES, YOUNG MASTER, SO I COME ON HIS BEHALF TO TELL YOU TO GET READY.

OTHERWISE IT'LL BE ALL OVER WHEN THE NEWS GET HERE.

FORTUNE-TELLERS ALWAYS HAVE FORESIGHT.

WHAT? THEY ALREADY SENT THE NEWS?

IT'S ALREADY OVER.

XIAO.. XIAO WANG?

WITH THE PROOF OF YOUR DIRTY BUSINESS AT LUYANG, XIAO WANG BLACKMAILS US TO HELP. SINCE THE PROOF IS IRREFUTABLE, EVEN IF WE MANAGE TO ESCAPE, IT'LL BE FOR NOUGHT.

THAT XIAO WANG HAS SENT US A LETTER.

ALL THESE... ARE ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE SCHEMER.

ONE MEASURE AFTER ANOTHER, I REALLY CAN'T SEE ANY WEAK POINT...

OUR FRAGILE DEFENSE, PLUS YOUR BOSS' RECKLESS ACTIONS...

TIRED? TAKE A BREAK.

BUT IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS IF I DON'T STAY CLEAR-HEADED.

SOMEONE SKILLED AT CALCU-LATION...

YOU THINK I DON'T WANT TO?

THAT,

THAT MAN WHO WAS STUDYING THE PUZZLE AT PINGYANG BACK THEN...

I'M REMEMBERING THIS AGAIN AFTER MANY YEARS

WHAT ELSE DID I FORGET?

WUYIN

WHAT ELSE...

YU JIN!

YU JIN!

YU

JIN!

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JIN!

YU

JIN!

MY MEN HAVE ALL MASTERED WONDEROUS ABILITIES.

AFTER FREQUENT TRAININGS WE HAVE COMPLETELY DEFEATED THE ENEMY.

MY LORD, THIS IS, NOT THE ONLY, ENTREE.

ZHANG XIU IS ONLY THE APPETIZER; THE ENTREE TO FOLLOW IS THE MENACING LIU BIAO.

MY LORD, HAVE YOU, FORGOT-TEN?

NO!

LU BU.

DEAL WITH THEM, WHEN WE RETURN, WOULD BE TOO LATE.

THEN WHAT CAN WE DO? RIGHT NOW WE MUST LET FATE CARRY US.

MY LORD...

I DOUBT I CAN LAUGH AT A TIME LIKE THIS.

WANT TO, HEAR, A JOKE?

WHEN I REMEMBER THE DELAYED RATIONS I THINK OF THAT CURSED SIMA CLAN.

PHH!

HAHAHA! YOU, ARTICULATE? HAHAHA, THAT'S FUNNY, THAT'S FUNNY!

THERE WAS, A XU, WISEMAN, FATHERED, A SON, WHO IS, ARTICULATE, AND SMART.

MY LORD, EMPLOYS MAN, WITHOUT QUESTION, AND SO, EVERYONE CAN DO, WHAT THEY DO BEST.

CERTAINLY. THEREFORE THEY CAN DISOBEY ORDERS FOR THE SAKE OF THE BIG PICTURE.

THAT'S WHY, THAT SMART, MAN, IS ALSO WAITING, FOR AN OPPORTUNITY.

WHAT OPPORTUNITY?

AND NEVER FORGET, TO SHARE, YOUR BURDEN.

CHU, WILL NEVER FORGET, MY LORD'S, APPRECIATION,

WHENEVERYONE HAS
FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT
I'LL BE TELLING MORE

HALT!

IT COMES
UNNOTICED

DIDN'T
YOU GO
ESCORT THE
RATIONS?
WHY ARE
YOU BACK?

THE RATIONS SEEM NOT TO BE SENT TO LORD CAO, SO I CAME BACK TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.

CORRECT. THE RATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO SOMEWHERE YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO GO.

WHAT?

GET HIM.

NO WONDER SOMEONE VOLUNTEERED TO ESCORT THE TRANSPORT. SOMEONE SEEMS TO WANT TO TAKE MATTERS INTO HIS OWN HANDS.

IS THAT HOW YOU TREAT YOUR LEADER?

AND I CAN HELP YOU GET ANOTHER.

THAT YEAR,

A BOY MADE HIS WAY INTO THE RANKS OF MY FATHER'S TRUSTED SERVANTS, AND EVEN BECAME HIS FOSTER SON.

MY FATHER WAS KILLED THE NEXT YEAR.

WHO ARE YOU, REALLY?

A WHILE AGO MY EMPLOYER RECOMMENDED ME TO WORK FOR MY ENEMY, AND I EVEN OBTAINED THE LEADER'S POSITION AFTER KILLING XUZHOU'S CAO BAO.

NOW DO YOU REMEMBER THINGS THAT YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN?

IT'S JUST THAT LORD CAO HAD ALWAYS WANTED TO USE SIMA CLAN'S FORTUNES, AND THAT I WAS STILL WEAK THEN. THUS I HELD BACK. BUT NOW...

THE YEAR AFTER THAT, I MADE MY WAY INTO THE HOUSE OF MY ENEMY'S ALLY. WITH MY ELOQUENCE I CLIMBED TO THE TOP.

YOU ARE XU LIN'S SON?

MY FATHER HAS TWO SONS. CHU IS THE SECOND WHILE I'M THE ELDEST.

WE EACH MADE AN OATH FOR VENGEANCE.

ONE WILL START THE CONFLICT WHILE THE OTHER WILL KILL THE MURDERER.

SFX: FU~

TODAY, I, XU DING, WILL MAKE THE SIMA CLAN...

PAY WITH BLOOD.

FOUR... FOURTH MASTER!

WEAPON!

SFX ZHENG~

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TO BE A LEADER OF THE HANDI-CAPPED WARRIORS, ONE MUST FIRST REMAIN CALM.

LEARN FROM ME,

AND ONE MUST BE REALLY CHARISMATIC.

SFX: CHA~

SFX: 喀

SFX: PENG~

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OF COURSE, HAVING THE SKILLS IS MORE IMPORTANT.

TOO BAD YOU LACK NOTHING.

NO, I'M MISSING SOMETHING TOO.

NO WONDER... YOU BECAME THE LEADER.

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HELL!

I'M HEARTLESS.

AND THEN ONLY
CORPSES AND ENEMIES
LIVE IN THAT HOUSE.

【下期預告】

那天，
曹操釋
開懷大
笑。

放一切，

回頭一望，
看見一頭狼。

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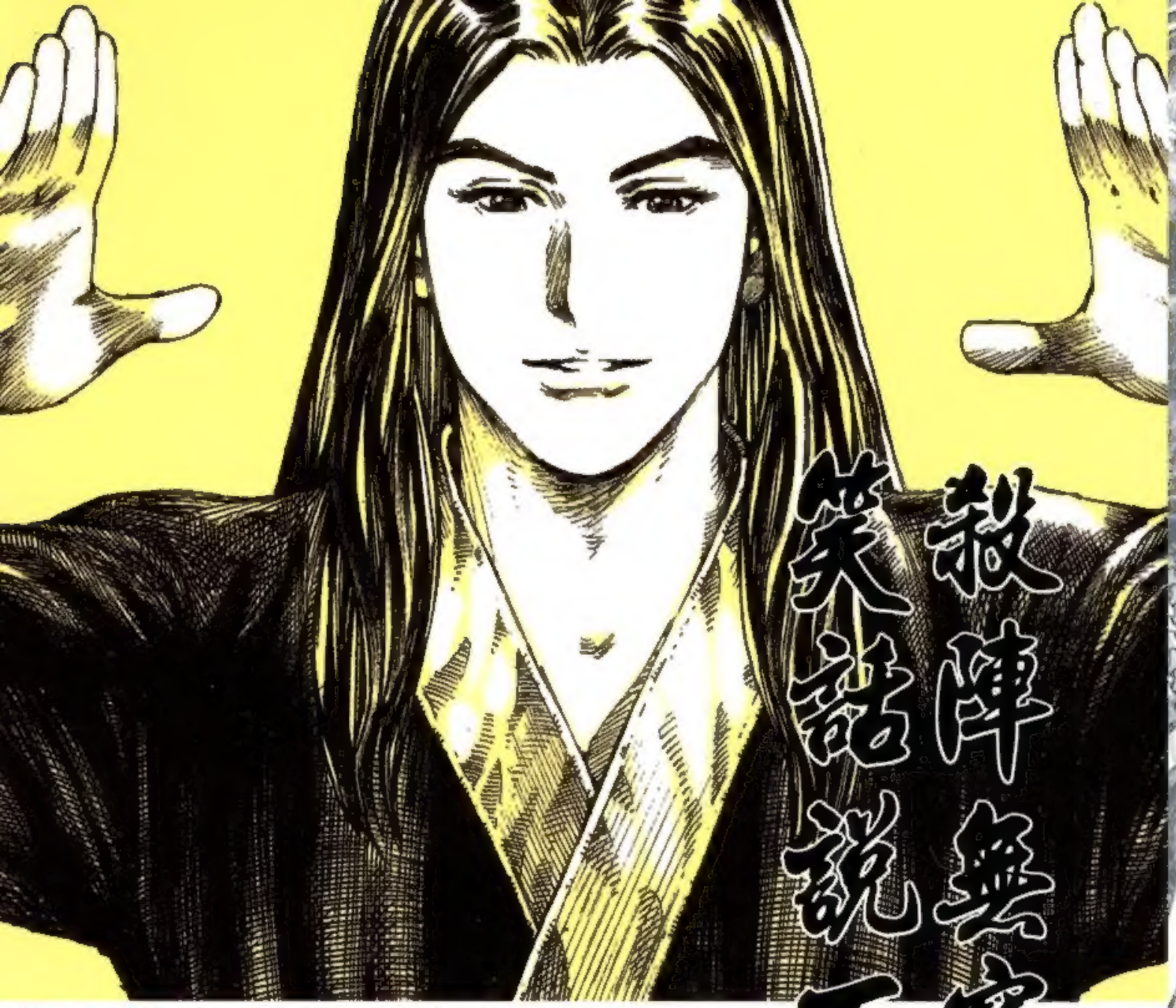

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